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THIS STORY OF

Senator Borah's Resolution to Be Reported Out of Committee Promptly.

Senator Borah's resolution for an investigation of the civil service by the Senate Committee on Civil Service is expected to pass the Senate immediately

after the holidays.
Senator Borah said tollay he had been assured by Semator Kean that the reso-lution would be reported out from Senator Kean's committee immediately after the recess. It is not expected by Senator Borah that with a favorable report from the committee on control of the contingent expenses of the Senate, there will be opposition to the passage of the resolution.

Senator Cummins is chairman of the Civil Service Committee of the Senate and will have charge of the investiga-

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It is expected the inquiry will be a sweeping one. Members of Congress hear complaints against the civil service on many scores. One of the most common is that injustice is done in the matter of promotions and that persons in the civil service are at the mercy of division chiefs who exercise in some cases a petty tyranny over them.

This will be looked into and some way sought to remedy it. The establishment of a pension and retirement system will no doubt be given attention as well as the question whether the examinations of applicants for places are of the sort calculated to give a real test of fitness.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN BOTHERS CITIZEN

Bird Is Strangled to Death and Finder Is Held Law

Wielston.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—Did Charles Irwin, of Omaha, violate the lowa game law? is a question that he is asking of himself, and it is also a question that is being asked of him by

This is the season of the year when the laws of Iowa protect prairie chick-ens. These laws make it an offense to kill one of the birds or have one in your

Irwin did not kill the bird, but he had it in his game bag, and is willing to admit it, insisting that the bird came admit it, insisting that the bird came to its death by an act of its own.

A few days ago Irwin came down from Omaha to do a little squirrel hunting in the woods near here. As he hunted he scared up a covey of prairie chickens and they flew across the Missouri river into Iowa. He watched them down, and, securing a boat, paddled across to the other side, and upon reaching there climbed the bluff. In a crevice between a couple of rocks he saw one of the prairie chickens. Sneaking around, he crowled up behind tufts of grass until he was within reaching distance of the bird. The balance of the incident he tells himself, saying:

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"I just wanted to get a live prairie chicken to take home and show to my children. I was so close that I could see the thing's eyes. Taking off my hat, I reached out and placed it over the crevice in which Mr. Chicken was hiding. Like a fiash, it flew away, carrying along my hat, which had a small hole in the crown. Through this hole the chicken stuck its head. The hat was so heavy that the chicken could not make much progress, and after flying perhaps 500 yards it came to the earth, and I hurried to the spot, there to find the chicken dead—strangled."

This window, saw a sight in an office cross the street that, made him rub is eyes and look again. Yes, there was of doubt about it. The pretty stenorapher was sitting upon the gentle-ari's lap. The lawyer noticed the name iat was lettered on the window and ien searched in the telephone book. The street he called the gentle-ari up. In a few moments he saw start violently, and take down the ceiver.

Yes, said the lawyer through the bephone. "I should think you would att."

The victim whisked his arm from its meer position and began to stammer mething.

Yes," continued the lawyer severely. think you'd better take that arm ag, And while you are about it, as ing ac there seems to be plenty of the law, the roughly, it is to be feared. The—who the devil is this, anyhow?" managed to splutter.

HIS KICK.

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something.

"Yes," continued the lawyer severely.
"I think you'd better take that arm away. And while you are about it, as long as there seems to be plenty of chairs in the room".

The victim brushed the lady from his lap, rather roughly, it is to be feared.
"Who—who the devil is this, anyhow?" he managed to splutter.

"I," answered the lawyer in deep, impressive tones, "am your conscience!"

HIS KICK.

"He is nearly crazy because his son wants to marry an actress."
"Is he so prejudiced against act-resses."

resses?'
"Quite the contrary."
"Then what is his kick?"
"He wants to marry her himself!"—
Houston Post,

Hears Thud as Ball Is Hit and Follows Every Play With Ears.

Edward Endicott lost his eyesight when he was eighteen years old. He can give no reason for his misfortune. His eyes never were very strong. At eighteen they began to weaken. At twenty-three be was totally blind, and cannot discern day from night. With Edward Endicott it is perpetual and Cimmerian darkness. The world is densely black to him.

Yet Edward Endicott is happy. He is ery much of a man. The fires of ambition burn as brightly within him as within the strongest and keenest-sighted young man in the world. There is a young lady, dark as he is himself, who makes all the world bright to him. So he is going about his future as energetially and as confidently as if his sight

THE STATE LAW CONTROL AND A CO

IN LONDON.

The Chief of Police—You must see that every man on the force is given a thorough germicidal bath.

The Assistant—A bath?

The Chief—Yes, a germ-destroying bath. I want the men so completely sterilized that the next time a suffragette bites one of them the women twon't claim they are being officially blood poisoned.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Scotchman in New York?

BRAINS AT DISCOUNT The Highwayman—Hands us your money, or I'll blow ye out!

The Victim—Blow away! The Victim—Blow away! Without money.—The Sketch.

The Cleverness of Cardillac

By ROBERT BARR

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"Very well, Marie, I will give you nore noney that ever you saw before f you will but procure for me a meeting with your mistress, and that upon the instant, for I would take her and ou to a place of safety."

"We are in a place of safety now, nonsieur. It is you who are not in a place of safety. But, aside from that, my mistress will never receive you."

"How do you know? I am as noble when the said, "while I am as she."

"money that tempts a woman tempts a man also."

"But certainly, Marie."

"I will see my mistress at once, and report to her what you have said. Will you reput to her what you have said. Will you four to her what you have said. Will you from the till see my mistress at once, and report to her what you have said. Will you four to her what you have said. Will you four the training the word, that I trust."

"The girl laughed, and ran half-way up the stair, then, with her hand against the wall, she turned round and looked down at him."

"Monsieur." she said, "while I am absent rebuild speedly your faith in

throughfares of Pompeil. Frequently Marle was compelled to pause and give directions to the stumbling young man in her wase. The vast building was opaulin her wase. T

Among 'the passengers on one of the big ceean liners lately coming from Cherbourg was a Britisher with an appetite for information on topics of every conceivable description. Wherever knowledge was being disseminated he was to be found.

One day he overheard another passenger remark that the captain had said they should see Sandy Hook within twenty-four hours.

"Sandy Hook!" exclaimed the Englishman, "and who's he; some prominent Scotchman in New York?"—Philadelphia Record. Pat Powers will pull off two sweep-stakes Marathon races in Madison Square Garden in the near future. Pat says that he will not be held up for ap-pearance money. "There will be an en-trance fee of \$500. Those that cannot pay it can stay out," is the way Powers is reported to have put it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Benny Frankin, of Harlem, outfought Jack Curley,

nen? Wheeler-On the contrary, you look nost charming.-Illustrated Bits.

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"Yes, sir."

"Have you any recommendations."

"Well, sir, I worked out the set of problems my ten-year-old boy brought home from school last night."—Cleveland Leader.

FRANKLIN BEATS CURLEY.

BRAINS AT DISCOUNT.

The Highwayman—Hands up! Give is your money, or I'll blow yer brains out!

The Victim—Blow away! You can minute for Freddie Dipples, of Brooklive here without brains, but not lyn, who was scheduled to meet Curley, but who did not put in an appearance.